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January 2, 1987

TO: The Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator *LJB*
FROM: Susan C. Linner, ^{*SCL*} Permit Supervisor
RE: Final Bond Release, Taylor Livestock Mine,
ACT/019/016, Grand County, Utah

As is documented in the attached memo, the reclamation work done at the Taylor Livestock Mine was destroyed by unrelated state road building activity. Board concurrence is hereby requested to release the remaining \$500 bond held on the property.

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November 26, 1986

TO: File

FROM: Susan C. Linner^{SL}, Reclamation Biologist/Permit Supervisor

RE: Field Inspection, Crater Exploration, Taylor Livestock Mine, ACT/019/016, Grand County, Utah

On November 6, 1986 the Taylor Livestock Mine site was visited by Susan Linner, Lowell Braxton and Randy Harden of the Division. The mine was reclaimed in late 1984, and all bond has been released except for \$500.00 being held pending evaluation of revegetation success after 3 growing seasons. Last summer the area was redisturbed by construction of a new bridge across the Colorado River and purpose of the visit was to see how this construction had affected the reclaimed area.

The area was significantly impacted by construction. A large disturbance, including several gravel piles and a large impoundment existed on site. The gravel excavated during mining operations was apparently used in construction as it was largely removed. Of the 13 acres reclaimed in 1984, a maximum of 3 had been undisturbed by construction. Due to the magnitude of these impacts, which were totally unrelated to mining activity, and the small amount of reclaimed area which was not redisturbed, it is recommended that the remaining \$500.00 be released and the file on this mine be retired.

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cc: L. Braxton
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